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Change In Time Table

On Monday, the 8th inst., and on each week day thereafter, a ten-minute service will be given on Douglas street between Burnside road and the city. Cars will leave Burnside terminus and the corner of Government and Fort streets at 3:55 p.m. and every ten minutes thereafter. The last ten minute car leaving Government street at 8:25 and Burnside road at 8:35 p.m.

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Just received 50 of the finest precision watches ever known, made by Mr. M. Wenger of Bern, Switzerland, others specially selected by him from some of the best makers, all especially adjusted and jeweled with finest rubies, 17 to 21 jewels. Kindly give us a call and inspect our stock and get prices.

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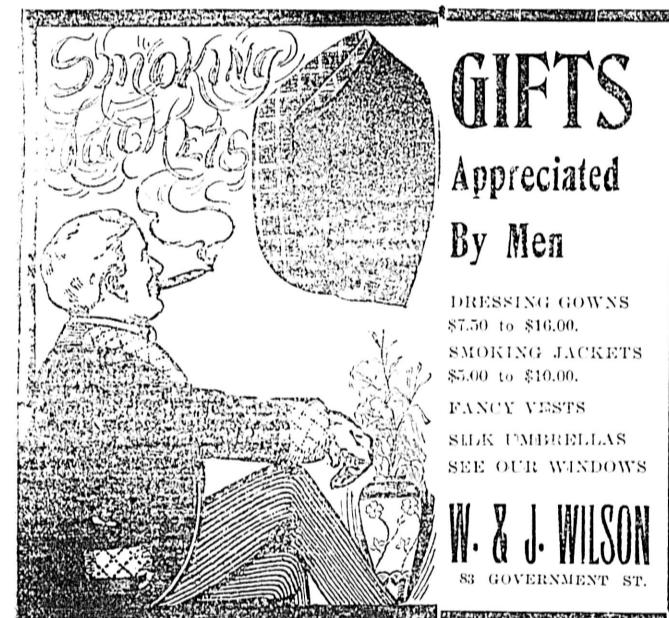
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A GREAT WORK.

Increase in Exports and Decrease in Cleveland's Method of Securing Water Supply.

London, Dec. 6.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$8,461,500 in imports, and an increase of \$5,074,000 in exports.

UTAH SHAKES.

Mormon States Affected With Tremors.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 6.—Since November 7, when an earthquake shook Salt Lake and extended northward to North as Salt Lake, there have been daily shocks in the extreme Eastern portion of the state. According to advices received from Pine Valley, a hamlet in the mountains of Washington county, not a day has passed since that date that at least one earthquake shock has been felt, and serious alarm is being felt for the safety of the people. Every shaking in the town has been daily cracked or demolished. At Pinto the shocks have been so severe that the public school has been closed for several days.

CUBAN TREATY.

Protocol Will Likely Be Signed Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 6.—It is learned that the document which Gen. Bliss and the two Cuban commissioners are expected to sign in Havana next Monday is really a protocol, having the outlines of a reciprocity treaty which will be acceptable to the government of the United States and Cuba. The plan is to Washington to have Secretary Bryan come to Washington to have Secretary Bryan and Minister Quesada will frame and sign a formal treaty giving effect to the projects contained in the protocol. Gen. Bliss has hit upon a plan whereby the United States can be given a preferential rate in the proposed treaty without encountering the objection that this would be in violation of the favored nation clauses in Cuba's treaties with other powers, to be held. The plan is to have the treaty upon the existing rates of duty, as to imports from the United States, and to then have the Cuban congress pass another tariff act raising the duties from ten to eighty per cent. on imports from countries other than the United States.

The eleven Cuban children who have been detained at New York for several weeks by the immigration authorities were released today by the treasury department and they will immediately proceed to Point Loma University Brotherhood school in California. This decision was reported after a hearing at the department today, at which counsel for the Geary Society of New York, and persons interested in the school, were heard. The meeting was held closed doors, but it developed the fact that the school is not objectionable in any way.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quilino Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails.
Ask for Martell's Three Star. 25c.

DEATH OF THOS. B. REED

United States Has Lost One of the Leaders of the Republican Party.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Thomas Brackett Reed, formerly speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died here at 12:10 o'clock this morning in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uremic. A change for the worse was noted in his condition yesterday morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate his kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper function at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The heart became weaker and weaker, but the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock, when a complete coma set in. At 12:10 he died, when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Knox, the physicians and nurses. Mr. Reed passed away peacefully and without pain. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born at Portland, Maine, October 18, 1839. He began the study of law and intended to join the United States navy, where he served as assistant paymaster from 1861 to 1865. He next year was admitted to the bar, and in 1868 was elected a member of the Lower House of the Maine legislature, and in 1870 became state senator. From 1870 to 1873 he was attorney-general for Maine, and in 1876 was elected to the United States Congress as a Republican. He was elected speaker in 1889, and reelected in 1893, and in 1898 to the same position.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

London, Dec. 6.—It is estimated that 500,000 persons are idle in the United Kingdom, and the Board of Trade returns show the largest percentage for ten years past of unskilled persons out of work, while the proportion of skilled men without employment is constantly growing. The Woolwich arsenal authorities have discharged 2,000 mechanics since the winter set in, and are preparing to do 10,000 more. The loss of 50,000 members of the army reserves who have been released from service with the colors.

A number of the newspapers have started subscription columns and daily print harrowing stories. A number of the London suburban councils are starting public works in order to employ a sufficient number of the idle population. The London county council will meet December 9 to consider the proposition for calling a conference of municipal bodies throughout the country to discuss what can be done towards establishing a permanent system for relieving the unemployed. Coincident with the general distress and idleness, the shipbuilders' position is entirely preparing for a test of strength with the labor unions that may precipitate a strike equal to the great engineers' strike of a few years ago. The shipbuilders, who have suffered for years from the restriction of output countenanced by the unions, have decided that it is necessary to introduce radical reforms in the matter of laboring and wages. This means a reduction of the price of piece work, on which almost all the girls are earning. Since the new machines in many cases can be run by unskilled laborers, if the unions elect to strike, there is a good chance of replacing the union workers from the army of persons now clamoring for employment.

Initial hem stitch linen handkerchiefs in half dozen boxes, \$1.20 per box. B. Williams & Co.

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TRAINED LIONS

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After this attraction we will return to our original price of 10 cents. We hope the public will appreciate our efforts to entertain and give us a fair share of your patronage.

Respectfully,
CHAS. T. JOHNSON,
Manager.

LECTURES

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W. G. ALEXANDER

In his infinitely humorous and instructive lectures on Human Nature. Every night this week.

SATURDAY—SOCIAL FADES OF SOME

THE HUMBUGS OF THE DAY.

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Public readings on stage of prominent citizens each night.

Private consultations in parlor of Hall from 10 a.m. each day.

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To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

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Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure

"I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by working among the oil at the refinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me as the best medicine. It is thought to be good for eczema. It is believed in London that the reports of preparation of Italian cruisers arise from the fact that Italy has claims against Venezuela, and the delegate of President Castro was in Rome this summer endeavoring to reach an agreement with the government in the matter of these claims."

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

BORN.

SHEPHERD. In this city on the 6th inst., the wife of B. F. Shepherd, of a daughter.

DIED.

WALKEM. In this city at Royal Protho, died Justice Sophia Edith, aged 82 years, beloved wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem.

MINCE PIES, PLUM PUDDINGS AND CAKES

and he will bring it to you.

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AND CAKES are not right without it.

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Insist upon having the best Tea and if your Grocer has your interests at heart he will give you Blue Ribbon.

Results of Saturday's Sports

Victoria Intermediates Defeat Nanaimo Team at Caledonia Grounds.

Columbias Win in Association Football and Fifth Regiment in Basketball.

The game yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between the Victoria Intermediate Rugby players and the Nanaimo Intermediates, resulted in a win for the former by a score of six points to two. The Victoria team had the advantage on the forward line, as far as weight was concerned, but were under a disadvantage on three-quarter line, as a couple of their best men were not able to play. It was practically the forwards game throughout. The ball was kicked off at 3:30 p.m., the Nanaimos having the kick; the local boys were the first to score, probably due to its slippery condition, owing to the ground being soft and soggy, giving the opposing team time to follow up and put the home line in some danger until the local's got a free kick, sending the ball well down the field.

After a serum occurred, the Nanaimos gradually worked up the field until things began to look well for Victoria. The situation was saved, however, by a very pretty kick into touch well down the field. A series of serums then took place, the ball oscillating between the visitors and home territory until Nanaimo secured a free kick which relieved the pressure for them, but not for long. The Victoria team determined to sit tight on their territory, and the visitors just as determined to keep it there. The home three-quarters now got a chance to show the opposing team some pretty combination, which they did, taking the ball down within the enemy's ground. The visitors saved themselves, some very tactful dribbling, and it is not been for the very strong defence the backs made they would have scored. Getting the ball once again in the enemy's ground they kept it there till Nanaimo got a penalty kick, which they stopped very neatly, and after some prettily combination, of course old taking up the line, Blatchford managed to get over the line. Blatchford took the kick, which he failed to convert. They stopped the Nanaimo's twenty-five yard kick as the ball did not rise well, giving the Victoria boys a chance of scoring again, which they did. Corbett getting over, Gallop took the kick, which failed. Victoria most certainly pushed them the last few yards of the first half, giving their opponents, as they could do to prevent them from scoring again. At half time the score stood six to nil. The Nanaimo boys lined up again with the determination to do or die. It was a case of "push, push" for the local boys in the serum, as the visitors were not in their best, of which they had plenty, to the best of their abilities, gaining inch by inch until of the local backs got a chance to do some dribbling, which he did with so much dash that he managed to get the ball in close proximity to the visitor's line. The crowd were yelling themselves hoarse with excitement, which they continued with until the close of the game.

Nanaimo's strong penalty kick right opposite the goal posts, which they converted, giving them four points and took the kick. The home boys were now fighting tooth and nail to score again, getting close to the line only to be stopped, the ball gradually worked up the field and remained about half way, the Nanaimos pushing the home boys back to the line and took the kick. The last few minutes the locals played the defensive game, checking every part of the visitors to score. So ended one of the best-contested games that has been witnessed at the Caledonia park this season. The Nanaimos played a hard game, but the visitors did not satisfy the spectators, who were often. The backs did good work, taking very neatly and played a strong defensive game. The forwards played well together in the serum, and worked hard. The Victoria boys never played a better game; they went on the field with the intention of giving a good account of themselves, which they did. They seemed to understand the vital need of a good formation in the system, both in that in the last match with Vancouver, than in that in the former with the Gorge bridge. The forwards played well together in the serum, and worked hard. The Victoria boys never played a better game; they went on the field with the intention of giving a good account of themselves, which they did. They seemed to understand the vital need of a good formation in the system, both in that in the last match with Vancouver, than in that in the former with the Gorge bridge.

THE TURF.

The Victoria Hunt Club met at the residence of Mrs. Beaven on Oak Bay road yesterday, for their usual weekly run. Prior to the start, Mr. and Mrs. Beaven looked over the new grounds, which are very hospitable way. The run being some new country, near Shant Bay, through Pemberton's, on to the beach, through the B. C. Cattle Co.'s land, on to Clark's, and finishing on Mr. Finney's. The going was very good, and all those taking part were satisfied.

In the latter part of the run the horses were unfortunate; they became separated in the thick bush, one losing himself completely, the other being caught by the hounds, who finished the balance of the run with him. The lost horse eventually turned up in town, none the worse for his experience. The next run takes place from the Gorge bridge, at 8 o'clock when Harris' Festival Mass will be started.

INTERESTING LECTURER

Social Fads Dealt With by Prof. W. G. Alexander—Lectures This Week.

Prof. W. G. Alexander delivered an interesting lecture at A. O. U. on the subject of "Social Fads," in which he dealt with many of the fads of society, including the church fair, social charities, illustrating instances of false charity, and other little diversions of society. At the close of the lecture, which was punctuated with laughter, several ladies and gentlemen were taken aside and given private readings of their character given. Those on the platform were Mrs. Stadham and Mrs. Hardaker, and Ald. Worthington and Sheriff E. Richards.

This afternoon the Professor will lecture to men only, at 3 o'clock, on the subject of hereditary and the Social Evil. On Monday night he will deliver a lecture the first in which he faced the audience with the subject of "How to Teach Children Without the Use of a Rod." On Wednesday he will deliver his notable lecture on "Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy."

In this lecture the Professor will show what temperaments should or should not marry; will explain the signs of love in the head and face; how to tell a loving disposition and whether they are in any way related; how to tell if people are minded or not; motherly person; courtship as it is and should be; popping the question; and how to manage your mother's love. A reason why those who are well mated disagree. At the close two or more couples will be matched on the stage. Matchmaking is scientific, but not binding.

It is very probable that Prof. Alexander will form a class in this city to teach the study of Human nature.

INWARD AND OUTWARD.

Organs, Inflame the mucous membrane, and from the Work Page, and an exceedingly fast one, but did not develop any particularly brilliant combination. The former won out by a score of 7 to 6. During the fore part of the first half the play was very close, and for some time neither team could make an impression. However, after many determined efforts the Garrison landed

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the ball in the net twice. The boys of the Fifth then pulled themselves together and evened the score, the record being 4 all at the call of half time. In the second half the play was at break-neck speed, and some good individual plays were made; each team scoring once, and the Fifth won the match by a free shot. W. Moreshy acted as referee, and the attendance was particularly good.

HANDBALL.

The following are the scores in the semi-finals and finals of the Fernwood Handball tournament played last night: Moore beat Bannister, 21-13; Finch beat Puck, 21-13, 21-11; Peden beat Moore, 18-21, 21-12, 21-13; Finch beat Gallop, 21-8, 21-3; Finch beat Peden, 21-15, 21-10, 21-17. This makes P. Finch the champion of the club winner of the tournament. The secretary would be pleased to hear from any other club desiring games with the Fernwoods at handball.

CRICKET.

For the first time in the history of cricket in this city, the local club will soon have a ground of its own. As mentioned in these columns a few days ago, the Victoria Cricket Club has concluded arrangements to lease that portion of the Jubilee Hospital grounds, situated on the hospital itself, and bounded by Cadboro Bay and Mount Tolmie roads, and next season will see the Victoria cricketers in possession of one of the finest grounds on the Coast.

To that old cricket enthusiast, the Hon. E. Dewdney, and Mr. E. V. Bond, the Victoria cricket club is indebted for securing this ground, they having taken the matter in hand with the Jubilee Hospital directors, resulting in a lease having been drawn up for a term of five years, with the option of renewal.

It is the club's intention to spend a considerable sum of money in putting the ground in first-class condition, and work will be commenced almost immediately, so that the ground will be a shape for playing on next season; but it will probably be well into the season before a pitch will be fit for a game. Kentucky mentions good whisky, fast bats and beautiful women, he usually couples with these nebulous products of his trade the names of Mary Anderson and Selina Fetter. The one became eminent in tragedy; the other will probably be best remembered for her work in comedy. Both have added greatly to the reputation of the Victoria stage, her mother sold their home up the comforts of private life, and was her daughter's constant companion until Selina was married. Both women attained success without the heart-breaking struggles of small beginnings. Neither of them went through what is called "the rags" to reach the top. Both had great natural ability, and were born to the stage. 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NORTH NANAIMO.

The opposition has decided not to put a candidate in the field in North Nanaimo against the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes. This is a very strange action on the part of an opposition which claims to represent an overwhelming majority of the voters of British Columbia. It is a very strange action on the part of an opposition which calls the government a farce and maintains that it cannot survive the opening day of the forthcoming session of the legislature. But stranger than the action itself is the reason assigned for it. It has been intimated that with a class-conscious Socialist in the field, it is quite impossible to beat the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, but that without a class-conscious Socialist in the field, it would be easy to defeat him. On the supposition that this is the case, we beg to draw attention to its meaning. It means that the opposition cannot carry a seat for one of its candidates without the support of that portion of the electorate which votes for class-conscious Socialists. We know of course that in the legislature Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Curtis are counted among the voting strength of the opposition. The former of these is a class-conscious Socialist; what the latter is we do not know. To call him a Curtis-conscious Curtisite would be merely to give him a name without any knowledge of what that name means. However, these two gentlemen are an integral part of the voting strength of the opposition. The only one thing we know about them with certainty, and that is that they never could or would become supporters of a government composed of the members of the opposition. Yet when a candidate is put forward in the interests of the Socialist party, there are so few followers of the opposition in the country that it cannot even make a fighting show against a government candidate. If we come now to North Victoria, we find Mr. T. W. Paterson in the field. Is Mr. Paterson a disciple of Mr. McBride? Is he a member of the opposition party? It is true that Mr. H. L. Robertson has come out in the government interest, and Mr. Paterson has come out in opposition to Mr. Robertson. His independence of the government may therefore be inferred. But we are still a long way from the further inference that Mr. Paterson acknowledges Mr. McBride as his chief. We look forward with pleased expectancy for a clearer understanding upon this matter. We long to hear Mr. McBride refer to Mr. Paterson as "my devoted follower," and Mr. Paterson refer to Mr. McBride as "my revered leader." There is another member of Mr. McBride's political lucky bag whose adherence must be a matter of gratification and delight; we refer to Mr. Joseph Martin. Our own private impression is that one might as well try to drown a full grown tom cat in a paper bag as confine Mr. Martin within the limitations of the opposition party, a caucus of which Mr. McPhillips and

Mr. Martin were members, would be infinitely diverting. It would certainly lead to breakage of furniture. The fact is that Mr. McBride is experiencing a few of the difficulties which beset a man who tries to manage a political party without a policy and, with due deference to himself, without a leader. With regard to the government, there is no question of who is the leader. Colonel Prior is definitely and unmistakably the man who guides the ship. The policy of the government is equally unmistakable and equally decided. Mr. McBride has only at his call those forces of disunion, disruption, and dissatisfaction which are always ready to, and have sometimes been, successful in ruining countries. Surely the issue is so clear that the electors of the country can have no hesitation as to which of the two to support, the government or the opposition.

THE POST OFFICE SURPLUS.

Sir William Mulock is postmaster-general; he is also minister of labor. In the one capacity his reputation is based upon his success in lowering the expense of distributing the mail, in the other, upon his zeal for the interests and well-being of working men. It is about time, however, that Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, was reported to Sir William Mulock, minister of labor, and the kindly offices of the latter invited to improve the lot of post office employees. Postal carriers and sorters are paid at the rate of 97 and 98 cents a day, a truly liberal remuneration on the part of a rich country like Canada to a hardworking, honest and responsible class of public servants. There are four postal divisions in the East in which Sir William Mulock has opened up many new routes, and has added to the length of old ones, but in which nevertheless he has reduced the expenditure in 1902 as compared with that in 1896, as follows:

	1896.	1902.
Kingston	... 43,000	38,921
New Brunswick	61,008	54,534
Nova Scotia	130,173	134,238
Ottawa	72,977	66,807
	\$36,917	\$294,530

To save \$22,367 in the four postal divisions he paid the mail driver between Bobcaygeon and Peterboro, Ontario, \$125.50 for driving 2,244 miles, or at the rate of five cents per mile. The driver from Elie River to Oxford, Nova Scotia, received \$146 for covering 2,964 miles, or 4½ cents per mile. Examples of a similar kind could be multiplied without limit. Canada has been, and is exceptionally prosperous. But post office employees have not shared in the general prosperity. On the contrary, they have found their work increased and their pay reduced. In fact, advantage has been taken of their practically helpless position as civil servants to sweat them of their labor, and the result is blazoned as a credit to Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, who has pulled the wool over the eyes of Sir William Mulock, minister of labor.

CRICKET.

Through the exertions of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Mr. E. V. Bowdell and a few others, an opportunity has arisen of placing the game of cricket upon a good, solid footing in Victoria. A lease has been secured of a suitable piece of ground from the directors of the Jubilee Hall, and next summer Victoria will have what it has never had before, a cricket ground exclusively devoted to the game. There have always been enough cricketers in and about Victoria to enable the city to put a fairly good eleven in the field. But the game has languished nevertheless through lack of facilities for practice and the lack of a ground as the gathering point of a substantial club. During the last two years there has been quite a revival of interest in the game throughout the Pacific Northwest, and a league has been formed which gives promise of a number of very interesting matches. In Seattle, Tacoma and Portland there are many enthusiastic cricketers, not to mention Vancouver, where the game has hitherto been better organized than in Victoria, and there is no reason why, as these cities grow and prosper, cricket should not take firmer and firmer hold. The climate of the Pacific Coast is peculiarly suited to this noble sport, which, during its long history, has always been kept comparatively free from the worst features of professionalism. We hope to see Victoria take a leading part in the maintenance of cricket on a worthy footing, now that Victoria has been placed in a position to do so. At the same time, it must be remembered by all old cricketers that the initial expense of putting a ground in order is very heavy upon a new club, depth of purse and athletic prowess being seldom found united in the same individuals. But we are certain that those interested in the game, who have been more occupied in chasing dollars than in hunting leather, will come to the front and help to establish the grand old game substantially and permanently in the city of Victoria.

FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

We understand that it used to be the custom in Victoria to drill the children in what to do in case of fire breaking out, and that this custom has now fallen into disuse. It so, it should be revived. It is true that no great dilatoriness has ever been observed on the part of school children in getting out of a school building when an opportunity offers itself, but more people have been killed in the stampedes and panic arising from fire than have ever been burned to death. A little drill and discipline, and a few simple warnings against things which should not be done in a fire panic, might be of inestimable value to the scholars, not merely in the event of a fire breaking out in a school building, but also in after life. We recommend the matter to the attention of the school trustees.

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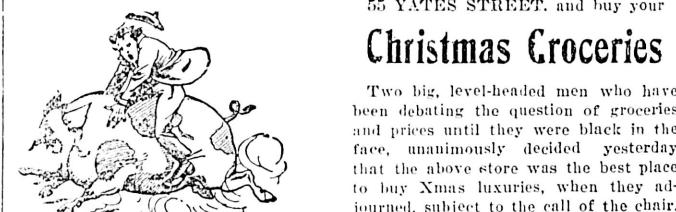
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OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor.

Sir.—The forthcoming elections that are about to take place appear to have already stirred up the citizens of Victoria to the importance of watching their interests in the election of a good member of Parliament, etc. We are looking forward to an era of prosperity in our country and the interest of outsiders appears to be increasing in the development of our resources and advantages. The colonists from Great Britain who visited us not long ago wrote us up in such a way that we are to be considered a great market for our products. We are living in an age when the saving of time means a great advantage to the well-wishers of our race, and also a market for our products in general, so let us not be behind the world in this respect. We are living in an age when the saving of time means a great advantage to the well-wishers of our race, and also a market for our products in general, so let us not be behind the world in this respect. We are living in an age when the saving of time means a great advantage to the well-wishers of our race, and also a market for our products in general, so let us not be behind the world in this respect. We are living in an age when the saving of time means a great advantage to the well-wishers of our race, and also a market for our products in general, so let us not be behind the world in this respect.

Endorsed by members of W. C. T. U., Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy with great obstinate drunkards and cases not being made many times worse by the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

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That rends the rocks on mountain ledge,
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That fell the forest and shape the hedge.

From the great iron pull that's galvanized,
To the workman's can't that's so despised,
The facts are here without disguise,
And recognized by those who wise.

That when you start to build a house,
Be it for man or for the mouse,
The little tools and hand-galore,
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Priestley's Cravatene Raincoats, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00. B. Williams & Co.

Tumblers, wine and sherry glasses, champagne and whiskey glasses, decanters, water bowles, lemonade sets, all made in the Greek key and star pattern, A. Brown & Co.

Boys' Pen Jackets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50; boys' sailor suits, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00. B. Williams & Co.

Before selecting your Christmas gifts visit the Misses McClung's studio, corner of Fort and Douglas street.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Delightful Entertainment at the Drill Hall Last Evening.

Despite the fact that two concerts were given at the Drill hall during the week, the attendance last evening was very gratifying to all concerned. The playing of the Regimental band was excellent, the singing of Offenbach's "Ophélie," Paderewski's "Belle of New York" were much admired.

The extra attraction was basketball—Regimental series between Garrison and Fifth Regiment teams, and won by the Fifth Regiment team by a score of 7 to 6.

The programme is in preparation for next Saturday evening, on which occasion teams from the Victoria Athletic club and No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment, will play a match game of indoor baseball.

SCIENTIFIC VENTILATION.

Solution of a Difficult Problem Into Local Banking Building.

One of the most important works of ventilation as a scientific problem, has just been completed at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the bank, located on 16th Street, 420 for the bank of British Columbia, like most buildings, had no other means of ventilation other than by opening the windows, and at times became insufferably close and hot to the detriment of the health of those confined within its walls. The system known as natural ventilation was entirely precluded by the nature of the construction of the building, and the expense and disturbance that would have been necessary to provide for it. The system adopted by the bank's architect is entirely mechanical, plenum, and exhaust, with the aid of electric fans of high efficiency.

The supply of fresh air is drawn into and forced through the plenum chamber by a powerful electric fan, delivered through a specially graduated pipe, and each of the existing radiators, through which it is distributed warm to the bank at the rate of about two thousand cubic feet per minute. The spent, or foul air, is exhausted by similar means from all parts of the area of the bank, collected through about 20 openings into carefully graduated flues and discharged by a similar fan into the outer air, thus securing the entire change of the air in the bank twice every hour.

For summer use the air is sprayed and cooled in the plenum chamber, and delivered fresh and pure to the bank.

Great credit is due to Mr. H. Cooley for the excellence of his work, and the intelligent and energetic way in which he prosecuted it, regardless of overtures to speed completion, which were supplied by the Minton company, and the plumbing by Mr. Colbert. The work was designed in every detail by Mr. H. Cooley, the bank's architect, who actively superintended its execution. None of the work is visible in the bank itself, but the cellar reveals the extent and magnitude of the operation.



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Services In
The Churches

Church of Our Lord Will Celebrate its Twenty Eighth Anniversary.

Hours of Worship, Text of Sermons and Musical Programmes.

At Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach in the morning and the Bishop of Columbia in the evening. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Prelude in F Wely
Voluntary Elvey
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Jackson
Benedic Langdon
Kyrie Hopkins
Hymns 48, 170, 226
Voluntary—March Scotson Clarke

EVENING.

Voluntary—Meditation Spilney
Presentation Hymn 376
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Mazurka Smart
Nunc Dimittis Hopkins
Hymns 56, 370, 203
Recessional Hymn B Handel

At St. Barnabas' church the services for the day are holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. E. G. Miller. The music set for the choral services follows:

MORNING.

Introit Hymn 51
Service Roland Smart
Communion Hymn 360, 320
Post Communion Hymn 324
Nunc Dimittis S. John

EVENING.

Psalm for 7th Evening Cathedral Psalter
Presentation Matins in G
Nunc Dimittis Monk in C
Hymns 62, 204, 203
Metrical Litany Hymn 463 parts 1 and 2

At St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion and evensong at 7, the rector, Rev. Percy Parfitt, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Psalms Handel
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Benedic Simper in A Flat
Hymns 51, 313

EVENING.

Organ—Agnus Dei in F Mozart
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Battishill in G
Nunc Dimittis Monk in C
Hymns 62, 204, 203
Organ—A Pilgrim's Song of Thanksgiving Battist

After evensong the second of the series of Advent organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—Iniano's Viano Curve Haydn

Organ Solo—Orgles Mr. Longfield
Tenor Solo—Arie Bright Schubert
Mr. G. F. Watson

Organ Solo—Romance in A Mr. A. Richmond

Soprano Solo—Come Unto Him H. Leslie
Mrs. Gregson

Violin Solo—Song of the South Gounod

Mr. Jesse Longfield

Soprano Solo—A Dream of Bethlehem Rodney

Mr. Herbert Ollgate

Violin Obligate, Mr. Jesse Longfield

Organ Solo—On Berceuse E. Duncan

Organ Solo—Pastoral Wely

Organ Solo—Lullaby Mr. Longfield

Organ Solo—Arie Bright Schubert

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Rich Ore From Mount Richards

Splendid Samples From Grass Roots on the Lord Kitchener.

Lord Roberts, General White and Kitchener Look Like Bonanzas.

The mining editor of the Colonist was shown some samples of ore yesterday from the Lord Kitchener claim, Mount Richards, which are among the best he has ever seen from the Gwaii-Hl-Saaii Islands. The ore is almost a solid mass of copper pyrites in a matrix of white quartz, which provides the silica necessary to the economical smelting of the ore, just the one thing lacking in the ores of the Lenora and Tyee. This ore was struck in the course of assessment work on the Lord Kitchener, which also joins the Lord Roberts, General White claims, all three properties of H. Grieve, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel.

Experts have examined these samples and pronounced them the finest they have seen produced in Vancouver Island. The ore will be assayed this week by Messrs. Pellow-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman, and the results are looked forward to with interest.

Mr. Grieve left last night for Vancouver to complete arrangements for the formation of a company to operate his claims. The Lord Roberts has been partially developed, and has been proved to carry a large body of good ore. There is a 100 foot shaft on the property with crosscuts at the 50 and 100 foot levels in both east and west directions, being 100 feet apart. The mine is well stocked with plant there being a complete steam hoisting and drill outfit with all the necessary buildings.

These properties are just one and a half miles from the Crofton smelter, and by putting in an aerial tramway the ore can be delivered direct to the smelter. The mine is in the fourth month of the shaft.

The work on the Lord Kitchener consists of a shaft five feet deep, with a seven foot crosscut five feet wide, and all in solid ore.

Pacific Cable In Operation

Commercial Business Will Be Commenced Over New Line Tomorrow.

Rate of Fifty-Eight Cents a Word to the Antipodes.

The deep sea cable laid between Banting Creek and Australia and New Zealand via Fanning Island, Fiji and Norfolk Island, will be opened for regular business from tomorrow morning—not having been made ready to that effect, having been made ready by the C. P. R. telegraph company yes- terday morning. The rate from any point in Canada to Australia, Norfolk Island, New Zealand, or Fiji, will be 50 cents a word, and 50 cents a word to Fanning Island. With the commencement of telegraph communication at a fair rate (the rate charged for messages via Europe by the old lines was almost prohibitive to business men) it is believed the 25th much business will be worked up between Canada and the Antipodes. The testing engineers have shown the cable to be the fastest in the world, and with the use of the Dearlove transmitter, the operators expect to be able to send 110 letters a minute over the cable. The cable is in operation fully a month before the time of its guaranteed completion, due to the fact of the agreement made with the Telé-Graph Construction & Maintenance company that was to have been completed on or before December 31, 1902. The contract price agreed to be paid for the complete cable was £1,750,000, divided as follows: Section A from Bamfield to Fanning Island, £1,067,400; Section B from Fanning Island to Suva, £388,358; Sections C and E, from Suva to Norfolk, £1,000 to Australia and New Zealand, £330,040.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1902. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 meridian west. It is corrected from 0 to 24 hours, from midday to midnight, the height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Day	Time	High Water	Low Water
1 M.	7.03 7.8	9.00 7.713 10.87	21 25 1.4
2 Tu.	7.51 7.9	9.50 7.813 34.84	22 27 1.6
3 W.	8.30 8.0	11.00 7.813 46.81	23 04 1.3
4 Th.	8.58 8.2	12.22 7.713 46.77	23 43 4.3
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16 Tu.	5.53 8.2	9.16 7.513 15.56	21 20 0.1
17 W.	5.77 8.5	9.42 7.613 15.22	21 20 0.1
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24 Th.	1.27 6.1	3.24 6.010 39.3	8.9 18.27 3.0
25 F.	3.00 6.8	4.17 6.810 39.00	19.04 19.21
26 Sa.	3.00 6.8	4.17 6.810 39.00	19.04 19.21
27 Su.	4.49 7.5	6.52 7.211 15.91	19.20 1.8
28 M.	5.28 8.0	7.12 7.511 15.56	20 28 1.6
29 Tu.	6.07 8.2	8.00 8.012 22.89	20 28 1.6
30 W.	6.70 8.5	8.74 8.115 34.82	23 39 1.2
31 Th.	7.13 8.1	9.51 7.913 15.85	22 04 1.0

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

Escampmalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of low water, add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

20 YEARS OF ITCHING PILES.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, Townsville, Ont., writes that for twenty years he suffered terribly from an attack for the best cure for piles and was told to see Dr. Chase's Ointment. He continued that treatment until entirely cured, and though he never had any trouble again, still trouble comes never his cure permanent and remarkable on account of the length of time he suffered.

Three Star Martel can be obtained from all dealers.

"I think," remarked the man who had recently won \$1,700 at the races before he woke up, "that I'll play \$2 each way on this horse." "I see," said the jockey to his party, who is about to leave the track, "if he tries to go in the opposite direction around the track, you just win the race, isn't it?"—*Chicagoe Tribune*.

Piles prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of piles, including hemorrhoids, protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See the manufacturers in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can also get your money back if you can't use it, all dealers of EDMONTON, BROS & CO., TORONTO, Dr. Chase's Ointment.

MR. CUTHBERT'S LECTURES.

Will Address an Audience at Ladysmith on Thursday Evening.

In addition to the lecture at Sidney tomorrow night, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, has accepted an invitation to lecture before the Mutual Improvement society at Ladysmith on Thursday evening next, his subject being "British Columbia and the Great West; or a Trip Through West Canada With the British Journalists."

These illustrated lectures upon our own land, and its industries should have the effect of creating a more widespread interest in the development of its resources. The beautiful views of British Columbia scenery, including Vancouver Island and the City of Victoria, should especially attract attention to the unrivaled attractions of our country to be found West of the mountains and across the magnificent "Gulf of a Thousand Isles." All these lectures are given gratuitously by Mr. Cuthbert, but serve to draw attention to the work of the association with which he is connected.

LOCAL NEWS.

Advance in Paper.—The Colonist has just received a notice from the Paper-makers' association of Canada, that on and after the 4th December the price on all grades of wrapping paper has been advanced.

Smoking Contest.—The Shipwrights' and Caulkers' union gave an enjoyable smoking contest in Victoria last night. An excellent programme was rendered, and the large number present voted the affair a grand success.

Contract Awarded.—The Admiralty has awarded the contract for the mancary for the two launches at present under construction at the Victoria Machine Depot to that company.

The ships are well advanced, and in condition for the installation of the engines and boilers.

Art Exhibition.—Mr. Martindale's pictures will hold an exhibition of their works in the studio, over Somer's art store, Government Street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The exhibition will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. each day, and will consist of oil paintings, water colors, pastels, black and white, and mechanical drawings. Admission free. The public cordially invited.

Evangelistic Services.—The special services at the Metropolitan Methodist church will be continued throughout the coming week. These meetings during the last two weeks have been both interesting and profitable, and it is hoped that an increased attendance will mark the services yet to be held, although the attendance so far on the whole has been fairly good.

Reduced Rates.—The Great Northern railway will commence to sell settlement tickets at a reduced rate to Victoria from St. Paul and intermediate points. K. J. Burns, local agent of the Great Northern railway, has been advised that a rate of \$25 has been fixed, while the rate was formerly \$40, for passage on any line from St. Paul to Victoria and British Columbia points, the fare being increased \$8 from Chicago.

The Police Court—Robt. Hanson, one of the gang of boys who have been working mischief in the city, surrendered to the police yesterday. He walked into the police court, and in the presence of the Magistrate he gave himself over to the Chief; but as he promises to behave in future, and has secured an out of town position, no complaint was laid against him. There was little evidence in the police court. A woman was summoned for being an inmate of an house of ill-fame, but as the summons was not made out in her correct name, she did not appear. A warrant was issued.

Martel's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

THE BRIDGE.

Shade of Longfellow, 100.

I stood on the bridge on Monday. The bridge with wooden piers. A flood of thoughts came over me of antecedent events.

How often, oh, how often, in the seven years now past, I have dreamed that the City Council had built a new bridge at last.

How often, oh, how often, I have heard that wish expressed, That the Mayor and the City Fathers, Lived in Victoria West.

How often, oh, how often, I wished that the ebbing tide would bear them away on its bosom, O'er the ocean wild and wide.

For the bridge was old and shabby, And more approach'd a cane.

Though the weight of a load tramcar Seemed greater than it could bear.

How now it is passed from me, The work was done again, I care not a continental If rivited, or plia.

And for ever, and for ever, As long as the white blous, As long as the streets are muddy, As long as the sewer flows.

The crowd in its retrospective, Will point to that bridge and jeer, At the ways of the City Council, And its wavering conduct here.

FEAR OF THE FUTURE.

Most people who dread the future are victims of some terrible disease. Mrs. W. Francis, 204 Cobonne street, Kingston, was in a bad state with kidney disease. She had severe pains in back and legs, was unable to walk, and was unable to stand on her feet.

A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and the result was a complete cure. There is no medicine more reliable, none so certain to produce a thorough cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 each. B. Williams & Co.

AN ADAPTED FOOD

for infants is a scientifically prepared cow's milk—just the right percentage of fats and proteins. For forty-five years Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the leading infant food of the world. Use it in tea and coffee. Price 15¢ per can.

100 dozen scarfs, 50¢ each, special for Christmas. B. Williams & Co.

PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

British Educator Says the Free Trade Sentiment Is Weakening.

John A. Hobson of Oxford University lecturing before the League for Practical Education in New York in Mrs. Osborne's play-house on "The Industrial Outlook for England," said:

"The cry of protection is making serious inroads on the free-trade policy. England is said to be the last of the trade protectionists, but it applies to me and others, never was of much force, but the free importation of food and the monopoly of trade did more than logic to bring converts to the free-trade doctrine. We used to dream of free trade as the world's policy. The dreams have proved illusory. Of course, we don't use the word 'protection' so suddenly. We talk about 'defence' and 'self-sufficiency' but it applies to me and others, never was of much force, but the free importation of food and the monopoly of trade did more than logic to bring converts to the free-trade doctrine. We used to dream of free trade as the world's policy. The dreams have proved illusory. Of course, we don't use the word 'protection' so suddenly. 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Temple of the Mystic Shrine to Be Instituted in Victoria.

The Week's Gossip of the Fraternal and Secret Societies.

Gizel Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. the intant temple of the order will hold its first ceremonial session on December 18 in this city. A large number of nobles from the sister temple, Afifi, Tacoma, will be present. J. G. Campbell, potentate, with a full staff of officers will be present to conduct the ceremony. Quite a number of the nobles from the other city, which holds the secret of the prophet with loving care, The Kafit Alee, son-in-law of Mohamed, has been given the honor of founding the order, and the time places in the year of the Hegira 25, A.D. 656. The instituting of the Mystic Shrine by the nobility of Mecca was not for the furtherance of dogmas and customs of the Moslem faith. It was because the city of Mecca and to protect its people from the degradations of the lawless elements surging upon the municipalities in connection with the great caravans crossing the desert to visit the tomb of the prophet. Most of the pilgrims were religious devotees who were law-abiding, and from whom the citizens of Mecca needed no protection. It was the desire of the prophet to save the vast caravans and to ensure that danger came, and it was against them that the best men of Mecca were obliged to organize. For many years the original Shriners did excellent service as reformers. As the decadent multiplied lawlessness was stamped out and order was enthroned in unquestioned sovereignty, it was at this period that the nobles of Mecca abandoned the character and purpose of the Mystic Shrine by giving to their self-protecting organization a social character. By degrees the Mystic shriners became well and favorably known throughout the world. For several hundred years the membership of the Shrine was exclusively confined to the Arabs of distinction. Some, all who were ennobled in the most famous in the eye of the times, and distinguished for scholastic attainments, were admitted to membership, provided they professed the Moslem faith. Afterwards even this exclusiveness was only partially maintained. Cultured persons of all nationalities, without regard to religious belief, were invariably admitted, and finally members. To all who were ennobled in Arabic characters were presented.

The first American to be thus honored was Dr. Walter M. Fleming, a citizen of New York, past commandant of Columbia Commandery No. 1 and a 320 degree of S. R. M. A noted archaeologist, Dr. Fleming was thrown in contact with men from the Far East, and became ac-

quainted with one of the most distinguished Mystic Shriner from Mecca. Born of the acquaintance was a friendship and fellowship, obtaining to this day. The doctor was invited to Mecca, where he became a guest of his Moslem friend. The outcome of this visit was the introduction of the American students to the principles of the Mystic Shrine, and, notwithstanding he was an atheist, and from a Mohammedan standpoint, an infidel, Dr. Fleming was proposed for membership in the Shrine, and after passing scrutiny and running the gauntlet of a secret ballot, was initiated with impressive ceremony. As an additional honor, he was empowered to introduce the order on American soil. The established temples are agreeably with his ideas of fitness. In accordance with permission granted him, Dr. Fleming, on his return to the land of his nativity, discussed the Mystic Shrine with representative Masons and the result was that steps were taken for instituting Mecca Temple in New York City. This was accomplished September 26, 1872, and the temple, ten months later, numbered 5,778 nobles in good standing.

There are now 55 temples of the order in the principal cities of the United States, Canada having but three—Ratnes Temple, Toronto; Karnak Temple, Montreal, and Gizel Temple, in this city, which was instituted September 16, 1902, and will hold its first ceremonial session on December 18. An additional point of interest is that effect is now being made to the different cities (a notice which has been very favorably commented on). It is expected that quite a number of the order will pay Gizel a visit, and preparations are being made for their entertainment. It is well known that there is no order extent which goes to room for a hundred thousand, and that this is an additional advantage of the Mystic Shrine. The initiations are marvelous, a blend of the solemn and the entertaining, eclipsing in impressiveness the ceremonies of any other order. The costumes of the officials are magnificent, and their official, or rather ritualistic, utterances border on the sublime. The musical ensemble, superb, and the feasts are renowned for exuberance. In the trend has been toward the realization of the highest ideals of enjoyment within the order. Throughout masonry the solemn and impressive obtain. Everything there is on the line of cathedral service, the lessons are profound, the teachings are in philosophic phrases, and deal with the issues of life and death. The Mystic Shrine, however, is not only strictly solemn, but is Masonic in this, that only Masons are eligible to membership; and in the Shrine there is a departure much appreciated by those attached to the solemnity of Masonry; for while there is no abandonment of principle, the order not only teaches grand truths in a spectacular way, emphasizing principles too frequently obscured by the rush and struggle of daily life, but the lighter and brighter side of things is made to appear; but its grand and mystic purpose can only be known to the initiated.

The prerequisite for membership in the order is that of a knight templar or thirys-second degree A. A. S. R. M. Gizel Temple will open wide her gates to the nobles on the 18th, and will endeavor to give the weary sons of the desert safe across the hot sands on the road to Mecca. *

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has been making some fresh additions of late to the number of its branches throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

On October 24 a new lodge was organized at Strathclair, Man., by A. T. McMillan, grand organizer, with the following officers, who were duly installed in office: W. J. Wilson, past master; W. H. R. Fleming, master; C. E. Crawford, foreman; D. Laidlow, overseer; H. R. Keyes, recorder; R. T. Rutherford, financier; W. L. McInnes, inside watchman; B. Hodges, guide; N. Weller, inside watchman; B. T. Rutherford, M. D., medical examiner.

On October 29 a new lodge was instituted at Shoal Lake, Man., also by the grand organizer, A. T. A. MacMillan, assisted by District Deputy R. G. McAllister, of Minnesota. The new lodge is the 16th of the order. Reinhard J. Barrow, past master; Robert Lawson, master workman; A. S. Arnold, foreman; Reginald Coulson, overseer; W. A. Myers, recorder; Duncan McMillan, financier; W. A. Findlay, receiver; A. Dickson, guide; R. Greenwood, inside watchman; N. G. McKinnon, outside watchman.

On November 1 a new lodge was instituted at Wabamun, Aspy, by the grand organizer, John Mathison of Moosewood, as listed by Past Master Workman E. W. Low, of Winnipeg, with the following list of officers duly installed: C. E. Pierce, past master Workman; Ernest Thornton, master Workman; W. R. Tude, foreman; John W. Sutherland, overseer; Jas. A. MacDonald, recorder; J. G. Beebie, financier; W. J. Wilson, receiver; J. W. Wilson, guide; Geo. McMillan, inside watchman; Conrad Smith, outside watchman.

In each case the new lodge starts out with good prospects for future success.

The past week was a very festive one in several societies. The Native Sons on Monday had a splendid time and great credit is due to the committee who carried out the arrangements. The Pioneer's dinner will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present. The speeches were full of interest and vim, and the incidents of many of the members' lives were touched upon. The severity of the weather kept many at home for many of the "Sour Doughs" have been in the

province over 50 years. Time is thinning the ranks, and many of the Old Guard have gone to land whence the traveler never returns.

The meeting of the Federated Board was very well attended, and the officers were nominated for the coming year.

Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, meet tomorrow evening, when the installation of officers will take place. Several initiations will take place, and the appointive officers will be named. The members are requested to be on hand early, as the newly installed officers will entertain the members.

Speydale camp, Sons of Scotland, gave an enjoyable concert on Tuesday last. This young and lusty lodge shows great vitality, and promises to be amongst the strongest of the many benevolent societies in the city.

The annual meeting of the B. O. Pioneer society was held Wednesday night, when the election of officers for the following year resulted as follows: President, W. J. McKeon, Jr.; vice-president, R. Hall, M. P. P.; secretary, A. T. McMillan; C. E. Johnson; physician, Hon. J. S. Hellekens; auditor, J. Lovell; directors, E. Pearson, P. Postmaster Shakespeare, H. D. Hebb, K. C. M. P. W. H. Sheppard, Otto Weiler, Wm. Harrison, G. H. Ross, and Wm. Humphrey.

The retiring officers were given a hearty vote of thanks on motion of E. Pearson, seconded by C. E. Redfern.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Court Carrizo, No. 743, I. O. P.: Court deputy, C. R. King, physician, Jos. Gibbs; C. ranger, A. E. McEachern; V. C. R. G. P. Kelley; recording-secretary, T. R. Deo; financial secretary, Thos. LeMuis; treasurer, C. B. Deville; chaplain, Rev. Mr. McNeill; S. W. E. Pearson; W. H. P. McMillan; J. W. E. Pearson; with J. B. G. Kelley, trustees, C. R. King and G. P. Kelley; finance committee, W. L. J. Provost and W. F. Fullerton. Installation takes place on the first Tuesday in January, when a social will be given by the officers.

Sons' Greetings.—Neat souvenirs of Victoria, with a string of holly on the front page, have been printed, and are for sale at the Colonist office. These are dainty little reminders of the season, and the beauty of Victoria, and are just the thing to send to friends at a distance.

"Does your cook ever wear your wife's clothes?" "I guess not. Why, my wife hasn't anything the cook would be seen wearing."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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On Thursday and Friday last a large and very choice consignment of Japanese half-day goods, brought over direct by the last Japanese liner, was opened up at the Orient Bazaar, 60 Douglas street, and at their branch store, the Yokohama Bazaar, 152 Government street.

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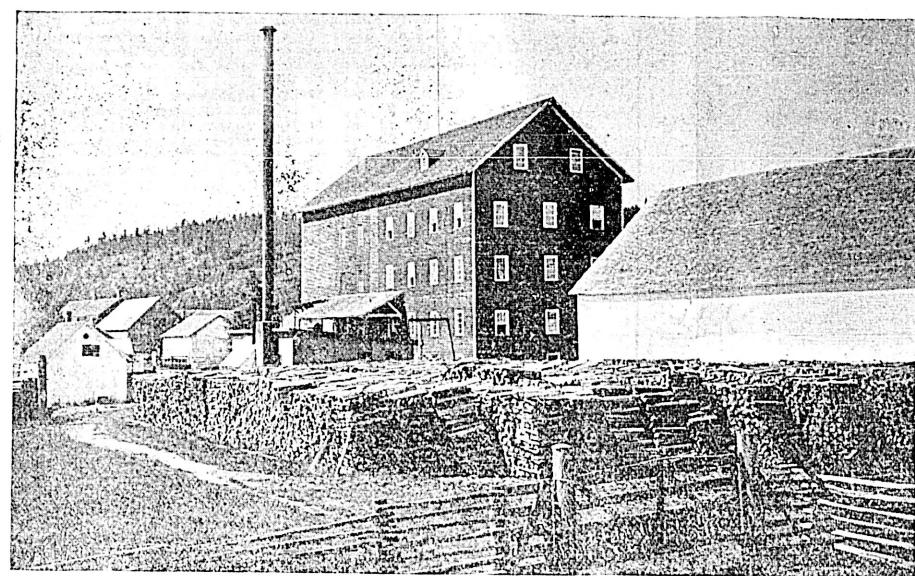
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The town owes its origin to its geographical position, being situated on the highest point on the river to which steam navigation is possible, it naturally

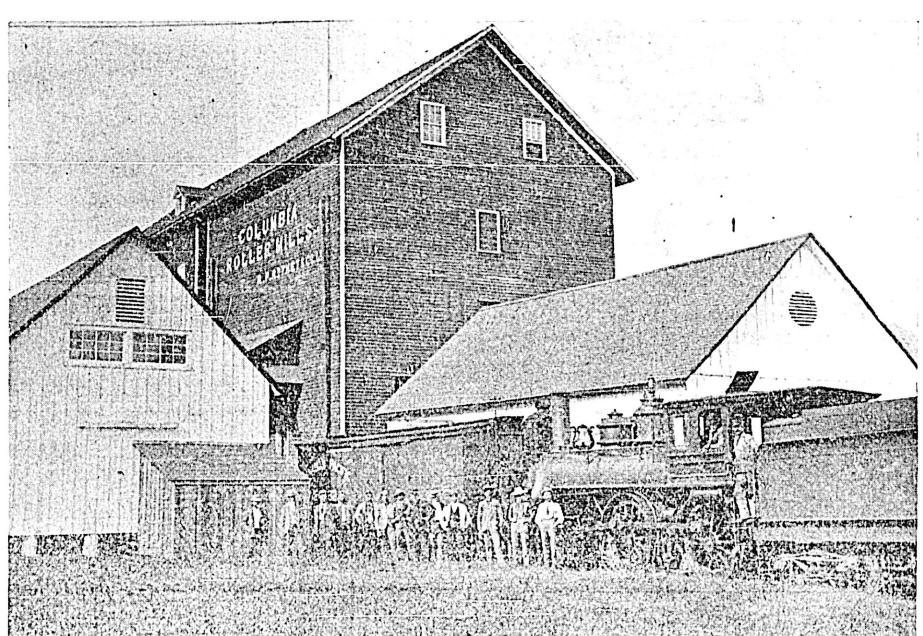
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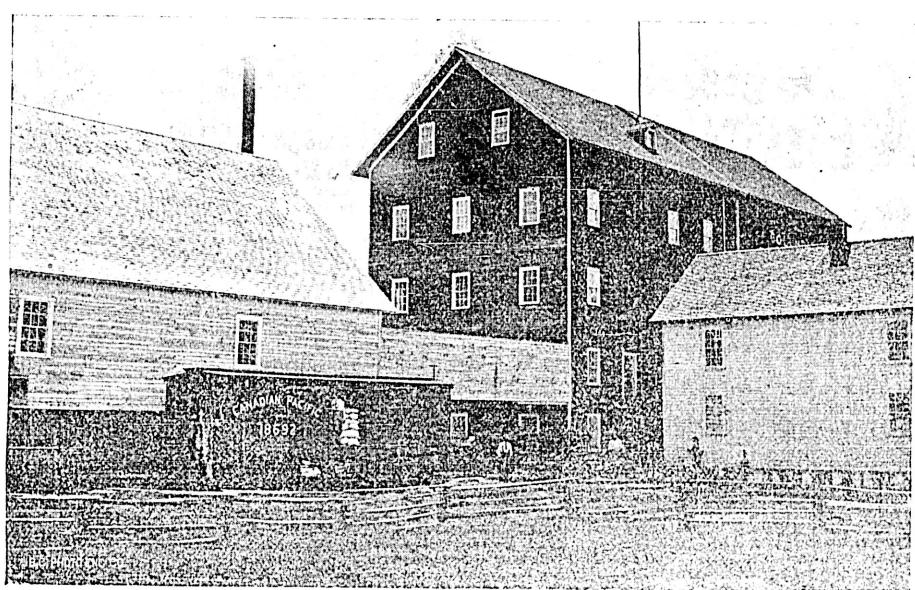
The company have a branch establishment at Vernon, consisting of a 75-horse power mill which runs on the celebrated "Pinecone" system. In illustration No. 2 gives a view of the mill, with teams delivering wheat. This branch is operated by Mr. D. McIntyre, head miller, under the same management as the Enderby concern.

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No. 4 SOUTHWEST END OF MILL--CAR OF FLOUR GOING OUT.

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No. 2 NORTH END OF MILL--CAR BEING LOADED WITH FLOUR.

ally became, previous to the construction of the railway, a distributing point for the surrounding district, and an outlet for produce; and its subsequent progress has been due to the gradual clearing and settlement of the country. The greater part having been originally densely wooded, this has necessarily been a very slow process, and probably but little headway would have been made had it not been for the financial support afforded by the existence of the flour mill, the proprietors of which have always been prepared to pay spot cash for all wheat which the farmers could

This establishment, which was founded some sixteen or seventeen years ago, is owned by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. Limited, of this city, the well-known wholesale merchants and importers whose extensive interests control so large a portion of the business of this town.

The mill, which by those who are

led with the packing floor of the mill by a covered bridge--and a car in process of loading with flour. So expert have the company's men become, and so perfect their arrangements for facilitating this work that a car of 18 or 20 tons can, at a pinch, be loaded in almost as many minutes!

No. 3 shows, although very imperfectly, part of the interior of the same warehouse, with some piles of flour. At the time it was taken, however, there was but little in stock. So great is the demand for the Company's product that it rarely accumulates, but is always prepared to pay spot cash for all wheat which the farmers could

raise. The company are not dependent for their raw material wheat merely on what is grown in the immediate vicinity, but draw large supplies from the

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Small Beer Chronicles.

By The Tapster.

"**A**RE you convicted of error?" asks Waboope. "Give thanks, then, for knowledge." Again:

"**F**olly is all-revealing and fair, though it comes of a thieving shrub. Wisdom creeps as the roots thereof, through depth and darkness, guided by the stones that bruise."

Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. Knowledge is the classification of facts. Facts are the residuum of those tests where the deductio ad absurdum volatilizes all else.

And the simple idyllic method of analyzing them is to submit them to both reason and intuition. If a proposition appeals to your instinct and is confirmed by your logic, it is true to you, and fundamentally true so far as your brain is developed and your hereditary meator unimpaired.

Condemned by both, it is false; but when accepted in the one and denied by the other, it serves to warn the mind that one or other of his mental faculties is at fault.

Unfortunately, the majority of us give undue precedence either to the inherent or the developed guide, and steer our courses entirely by reason or by instinct, by calculation or by emotion, by science or by tradition, with as satisfactory results as can be obtained from driving with a single rein.

If our steed is mettlesome, there is a smash; if reliable, we jog along in a harmless circle; but in neither case can we follow the straight road for any distance.

And the mania for mono-manipulation dominates the world and sets brother against brother eternally.

Wigwam Tooy, Individualist or Socialist, Church adherent or Quaker, we fight ever as to which rein shall be pulled. No anti-slavery--ours is the tight hand and yours the gauncie or gawky--Pull Devil, pull Baker! And after all, both reins get a fair amount of tugging; our leaders are wise, our wheeler's strong, and our coach drivers expert; more than about one in ten. No harm done, tip her up again, and "forewards" always. Blow the bugle and crack the whip mightily, and we soon forget our bruises.

Not the best of all possible coaches, perhaps, but a very good one (in fine weather) for the man on the hot seat, a fairly snug one (in wet weather) for the mere passenger, and not so bad either for the boy who hangs on behind. Whip up then and let us travel briskly and merrily. We will know our destination when we get there.

Our destination--'tis a fair word and we use it freely enough--no less than four times a day on tram cars alone. But Destiny, though brief, comes less easily from our tongues. We give it the epithet ever in our thoughts and file it in the amphora of our mind, whose lock grows rusty when our health is best.

I would recommend the same cupboard for the following outburst of a melancholic temperament.

FAILURE.

Who turns his mind to other things, He shall not win the race to-day, Who seeks to run his lonely way Must take no thought of angel wings.

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MODERN FABLES

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ONCE upon a time there was a long-headed Girl who used to sit in her own Room on Rainy Afternoons and evolve Theories.

Her principal Ambition in Life was to stand Ace High with all the Nice Men of her Set. She hoped in the course of Time to receive only Money from the Drove and grill him into the Corral.

Now this Girl was so Foxy that at times she got in front of herself and blocked off her own Plays.

Her Scheme for getting all of the Real Boys intoxicated with Love for her was to engage them in Conversation and find out what kind of Girl they liked. Then her Play was to be that Kill.

She had no Difficulty whatever in inducing her Men Friends to talk about the Opposite Sex. They were all keyed up on the Subject and full of Information.

Just as a Feeler one Evening she asked an eligible Charley if he didn't think that the Woman of Today was too Extraordinary.

"That's just why so many of us shy at the Matrimonial Jump," he confided to her. "There was a time when the Man who got \$75 per Month and had about \$200 planted could take a Chance at the Game. But now that merely Allowance wouldn't keep a High-stepper supplied with Vittles. The upshot

is that the last batch of miles has a Grecian Squared Coat, an Auto-Car, \$11,000 worth of Twinklers, and a 14 room Apartment. That's why these Society Shrews Headers keep on making Love right and left, but never come down to Cases."

She was a valuable Tip, so the crafty Maiden put it down in her little Note-Book that she who would make a Hit most convine the Men that her Tastes were simple and inexpensive.

Another one gave her a learned Talk on the Frivolity and Twaddle of the typical Scraps.

You cannot expect a Man to hand over his preciouslections to one of these Feather-Heads," he said, as he gazed thoughtfully at the Poor Woman should think that of her.

This did not prevent him from splash-ing in. By the time the Birds came along he had accumulated a very neat Braniitum, and was paying a lot of Attention to the Younger Members of Work sitting opposite. She was in Red Costumes that must have cost \$7,000, and although she was very gobby and called the Men by their First Names, and invited all who were not Quitters to stand by for a Bumper, she was making fair Headway. In fact she seemed to have the Bunch with her.

The Wise Girl figured that they were tolerating her out of Mere Politeness.

Later on, in the Drawing Room, they continued to Tolerate her the best they knew how.

The Girl with the Book of Rules played a sad little Opus on the Piano, after which the Steeple-Chaser in Red leaped on top of the Instrument and tore out Coon Stuff, with eight men tuning up Music for her.

And these were the Eight who had told the Girl back in the Corner all about the Qualities in Woman that would help to attract Men that.

She went home thinking it over, and the next time she started for a Dinner she added a Dash of Red and a few Brilliants to the Costume, and cut loose up to a reasonable Limit.

She got along first-rate, even though she was doing a lot of Things that none of the Men approve, but somehow love to put up with.

Moral: He can always pick out the Right Kind for the Other Fellow.

A TRIP TO
INAGATO'S KRALACanadian Officer's Adventurous
Visit to a Chief in African
Mountains.

A young Montreal officer has had some experiences of peace times that are as interesting as many episodes of war. The young officer is in one of the Canadian troops of General Baden-Powell's force, and is under command of Col. the Steel. He writes as follows in the Montreal Witness:

Then they went out and came in again, always on their knees, carrying a magnificent wooden platter, upon which were steaming hot meatly patties or pap. This they placed before me to eat. I ate one and told Rambian he could eat, and when he finished I told M'Pafu's wives they could eat. Then they said they were well, so they said they would sleep well, and I said I had seen the chief. They backed out when the English Lion went to war his hair stood up in his mane, and he that roared like thunder, thus denoting England's power.

The Holy of Holies just mentioned is very sacred. The women, when they had up with five of his staff, I sat on a bivouac box in the centre of the room. The chief, who was seated, had his hands on his knees. The women who wear hats take them off, and no children are allowed to enter the room. The chief has power of life and death over his subjects. M'Pafu can raise an army or imp of about forty thousand, and is the strongest king in the mountains. Lions and hippopotami are very plentiful.

Three gold prospectors who had been sleeping out in the open one evening in a rough fort were rather roughly awakened a short time ago. As they were in the open and the night cold, they had over them quite a quantity of blankets, when suddenly a lion dashed in upon them, seized what was left, and made off. But it was only the blankets he captured. Though the man's arms and legs were badly lacerated, he escaped by having so many blankets on him that had carried off a mouthful of blankets, but lost the lion dropped the blankets.

TURTLES RUIN VINES.

"One of our colonists," says an Alvin, "recently noticed that his vines had been gnawed around the roots and resolving to ascertain the cause, he went at night into the vineyard and soon heard a noise which was so strange that for a moment he thought it was of supernatural origin.

"Having lighted a lamp, however, he discovered that it was made by an army of turtles, which was slowly making its way from the river to the vineyard.

The mystery was now solved, for the turtles were soon seen in the vines, gnawing something in them, and the tongue.

"After passing through between the huts, we came to another inner wall of mud about four feet high. In this enclosure—I take it as a sort of Holy of Holies—there are a few magnificent huts where M'Pafu's nine wives live, and just in the centre is the council or war chamber, where the big war tom-tom drum stands.

"We were in the Holy of Holies and up stone steps on the solid rock to a cut ledge where M'Pafu has his house, made of corrugated iron. We entered the house, and a chair was put at the end of the room. I sat down, and the three men with me stood up behind. Rambian and his staff were before me. All the talking was done by my interpreter. They said I was welcome, and they were glad I was well. I replied in the language of the people, "I don't know."

"Teacher—You know enough if you only

would learn how to cultivate artificial memory. Remember, the twelve Apostles.

Add that number them out. That's

1890. Take the twelve Apostles out.

Add a quarter of their number to them.

That's fifteen. Add what you've got. That's

18. That's the date. Quite simple, you

adopt my system."

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